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By Barbara J. Miller
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.
2. Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. 1.136a)
A. X Applicant petitions for extension for the number of months checked below:

Extension	Fee for Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<u> </u> One Month	110.00	55.00
<u> </u> Two Months	390.00	195.00
<u> X </u> Three Months	890.00	445.00
<u> </u> Four Months	1390.00	695.00

Subtotal \$ 890.00

- B. Applicant believes that no extension of the term for response is required, but a provisional petition is made in the event that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

3. FEE FOR CLAIMS

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Extra	Small Entity	or	Other Than Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total <u>15</u>	Minus(-) 20 =	<u>0</u> X	9.00	or X	18.00	<u> </u>
Indep <u>3</u>	Minus(-) 3 =	<u>0</u> X	39.00	or X	78.00	<u> </u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim		<u> </u> X	130.00	or X	260.00	<u> </u>

Subtotal \$0

4. Total Fee Payment

- No fee is believed to be required.
 X Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 890.00 for THREE MONTH EXTENSION .
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-2775 in the amount of .

5. In the event that any fee calculated above is incorrect, or if any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required by this paper to the Account of the undersigned attorneys, Account No. 03-2775. This transmittal is being submitted in triplicate.

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Fee 764 \$890.00 CR

Respectfully submitted,
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